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Montana Special Olympics

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MAYOR CREGG DECLARES MAY 13-19
"MONTANA SPECIAL OLYMPICS WEEK"
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MISSOULA--

Missoula Mayor Bill Cregg joined in with the festivities of the rapidly approaching Special Olympics, by making an official proclamation, declaring May 13-19 as "Montana Special Olympics Week."

The Missoula-hosted Montana Special Olympics, which features approximately 1,200 participants from all parts of Montana, is only a couple of weeks away. The three-day event begins May 16, ending May 18th.

Special Olympics are hosted by the University of Montana, which is a co-sponsor, along with the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation and the Montana Jaycees. UM football coach Gene Carlson is the director of the games.

Several National Football League players will serve as celebrity coaches. Other guests include Ronald McDonald and professional clown Debbi Carlson.

The opening ceremonies are open to the public and scheduled for 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, in Harry Adams Field House.

Montanans are encouraged to support this program. Please send your contributions to:

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Harry Adams Field House
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812

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